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PLAYGROUNDS ATTRACT HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN

Animated Scene Presented on First Real Day of Play

GAMES ARE PROVIDED

Baseball and Other Amusements Furnished for Indulgence of Little Folks

On the first day after its formal opening the playgrounds in "The Pines" presented a somewhat animated scene Friday. From the time of assembly drill at nine o'clock until the closing hour at night the welkin rang with one continued shout of joy as the happy, carefree juvenile populace amused itself there. Assuming instant popularity that bids fair not to wane the playgrounds Friday attracted some hundred of children. At four o'clock in the afternoon there were a bout 350 children engaged in the various games and at the various amusements.

The boys section is separated from that of the girls. Presiding over the girls' play is Miss Nelle Ryland. Director of amusements for the boys is R. Dale Jolliffe, who also is the commander-in-chief of the army of juveniles.

Every morning at nine o'clock the playgrounds open. Assembly follows, and the boy or girl who misses that misses a good part of the fun of the day. Although not known by the name of Boy Scouts, the boys at the playgrounds have been organized in an efficient police corps, which at command of Commander Jolliffe cleans the playgrounds each morning.

However, this police work is not the first of day's duties. Before an American soldier can fight he has to have a flag, and before the American youth and maid at the Charleroi playgrounds can play, they have to have their flag. Consequently the first duty is to raise the large flag which was presented by the Junior Order of American Mechanics. This is probably the most impressive event of the day. Boys and girls are required to stand at attention the former with heads uncovered as Director Jolliffe and his corps of selected lieutenants hoist the flag. The custom of saluting the flag as it wafts its breath of freedom from the pole top by the singing of America has been instituted, Miss Nelle Ryland being the director for this bit of ceremony. After police work has been done and the able corps of boys have cleared the entire playgrounds of debris play is in order.

A ball field is laid out for the boys. There is never any difficulty in getting two teams organized and playing. Swings there are a plenty, and they are most popular. The wooden swings are favorites with the tinier folks—some of whom are hardly more than able to talk. The rope swings for girls and the rope swings for boys are always in great demand. Two slides likewise prove excellent diversions. The boys have designated their slide the "perch." There is a place for the jumping—in fact in the playgrounds is provided an outlet for the exuberance of youth, whatever form it may take.

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State Man Views Plant

Board of Health Representative Visits Charleroi Water Works

A representative of the State Board of Health was in Charleroi Saturday inspecting the water works of the Charleroi Water company. The purpose of the inspection is to ascertain the condition of the plant and to see the methods employed in the filtration of the water. It is possible that samples of the water will be taken for analysis.

TO ADMIT BUT FEW

Sheriff Lutton Denies Admission to Ribaric Execution

WILL CARRY OUT LAW

It is stated that Sheriff R. G. Lutton is besieged with applications to witness the execution of Jan Ribarick, who will be hanged at the county jail on Tuesday morning, June 11, for the murder of three people near Canonsburg last winter. Sheriff Lutton announces that he will comply with the law, which provides that no one shall witness executions except those specially designated. These are a physician, the district attorney, 12 reputable citizens selected by the sheriff, a minister of the gospel if the criminal so elects, and officers of the prison, or sheriff's deputies. Persons under age are prohibited by law from witnessing executions.

After the execution the sheriff is required by law to make oath or affirmation in writing that the execution has taken place, to file the same with the clerk of the courts, and to have a copy published in two or more newspapers.

Palace Books Big Feature.

Manager R. L. Barnhart announces a big feature for the Palace Theatre on June 11. It is called the "Orleans Coach," and is a feature full of interest and sensationalism. It is in three reels.

Remember

Commencing June 3 and continuing during the months of June, July and August the price of admission to the Palace Theatre will be 5 cents to all.

Lawrence uses special improved machinery for grinding and mixing—that's why the paint is so uniform. Bowers Hardware Co., 540 Fallowfield avenue and Sixth street, Charleroi, Pa.

BRIGADE TO SPEND TWO WEEKS IN CAMP

Advance Detail of Washington Avenue Brigade Leaves for Conneaut Lake—Company to Follow Monday

The advance detail of Company E, Washington Avenue Boys' Brigade consisting of Third Sergeant Charles Clerihue and privates William Poundstone and Arden Calvert left this morning for Conneaut Lake to prepare for the arrival of the entire company there on Monday. The company will spend about two weeks in camp.

All the camp equipment was taken by the advance detail. Their duty will be to locate the site of the camp and to prepare for pitching the tents.

SARVER FORFEITS HIS JAIL PAROLE

Taken Back to Allegheny County to Finish Sentence Because of Ill Behavior

Because he was unable to stay away from the tantalizing influence of bad booze it is said John W. Sarver, Jr., of Monongahela, will have to finish a sentence in the Allegheny county jail for killing Joshua Wyeth. Upon his promise to be good, Sarver was released some time ago from jail on parole. Memorial Day and its numerous friendly celebrations going on in various places proved too much for him, it is stated, and almost before he knew it he was before Mayor Isler charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$5 and costs. Allegheny county authorities were notified and took him to jail on Friday.

TURN VERIN BAND ENGAGED FOR PARK CONCERT ON SUNDAY

A musical attraction at Eldora Park Sunday will be two concerts by the Monessen Turners band. This is a musical aggregation of a high order, and two splendid programs are assured for visitors at the park. The first concert will be given in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The first picnic and outing of the Donora public schools was held at the park yesterday. Special cars brought the children and their guardians to and from the park by trolley and a day of genuine pleasure was spent by teachers, pupils and patrons in the open. A large crowd was in attendance.

COMPLAIN FLOWERS WERE DESTROYED

Complaint has been made by a number of residents living along Railroad street, North Charleroi of damage done to flowers which they had in front of their homes. They declared that somebody one night recently with maliciousness tore up their flower beds, destroying and taking many of the finest flowers and plants. They state that a reward will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

GOOD FEATURES AT THE STAR THEATRE

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Friday, June 7, The Lewer, a sensational 2 reel detective story, also others.

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LOW STAGE OF WATER HINDERS NAVIGATION

Will Start Curb Market

Donora Perfects Arrangements for Opening on Next Tuesday

Although Charleroi was the first town along the valley to agitate for the curb-market, Donora is the first to put it into practice. In this week's issue of the Belle Vernon Enterprise the Donora Chamber of Commerce advertises that its curb market will open on Tuesday, June 4. Farmers are urged to bring their produce to the Donora curb market, where they are permitted to back their wagons up against the curb in certain sections of the streets free of charge and sell produce on every Tuesday and Saturday during the summer and fall.

TO HOLD INQUEST

Coroner Heffran to Investigate Dr. Bender's Death

BODY IS SHIPPED HOME

An effort will be made to learn the probable reason for the supposed suicide of Dr. Asher S. Bender tonight, when a coroner's inquest will be held by Coroner James T. Heffran, at the office of Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye. Dr. Bender died by his own hand Friday morning, when he voluntarily took poison either with suicidal intent, or as a dose of medicine.

Little further than reported Friday has been learned concerning Dr. Bender's act. It is said that he had complained of being "broke" and in debt, and if the poison was taken with suicidal intent it was probably during a fit of depression following a spree, which he is said to have been on.

The body of Dr. Bender was shipped this morning to Bethlehem, near Batztown, Northampton county, where his father, S. H. Bender, lives. His father will receive the body.

Big Headliner at the Coyle.

A great military drama, showing the barriers of race, is on at the Coyle Theatre this afternoon and evening. It is another of the "101" Bison Headliners and gives scene after scene of startling sensationalism, with a heart-grIPPING, soul-stirring finale. It is entitled, "The Lieutenant's Last Fight."

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Dry Spell Brings on Low River at Unlooked For Time

PUT UP SPLASHBOARDS

Lock No. 4 Now Prepared Source of Trouble at Lock No. 3 at Elizabeth

It has been necessary to place splash boards and drums at various locks and dams in the Monongahela river and to raise the wickets at dams in the Ohio river much earlier than usual this spring, to maintain a navigable stage of water. In the Monongahela there will not be much difficulty in maintaining a navigable stage of water all summer, with ordinary conditions, but in the Ohio it will be somewhat harder.

Not in the history of slackwater navigation along the Monongahela river, it is declared, has the low water stage come so soon or so abruptly as it did this spring. It has proved detrimental, but not disastrous to the coal traffic from the fourth and fifth pools. The water at a certain part of this week, however, has been so low that heavy boats and barges have had difficulty in moving at all. The lowest stage it is stated at Lock No. 4 was on Wednesday, when the water suddenly dropped to feet. Splash boards were put up Wednesday. Today at noon the stage at Lock No. 4 was reported to be at 7.9 feet.

The stage of water is increasing slowly. What is wrong now it is stated is the lack of drums at Lock No. 3. It is understood that drums have been placed at Lock No. 2, raising the stage of water in the second pool, but they are declared to still be wanting at Lock No. 3. When they are placed a nine foot stage will probably result.

MRS. ROSE KELLY REPORTED DEAD

Word was received this morning in Charleroi of the death in Los Angeles, Cal., of the death of Mrs. Rose Kelley, formerly of Charleroi. She is said to have died the latter part of May, but no particulars have been learned. Mrs. Kelly was the mother of former postmaster J. R. Branagan of Charleroi and of Mrs. J. F. Hollenbaugh who was before her marriage Miss Callista Kelly.

WILL HOLD REUNION AT SHADY GROVE PARK

Nathan Chalfant of Glassport, was in Charleroi this week arranging matters in connection with the Chalfant reunion to be held the latter part of August at Shady Grove park, near Uniontown. This will be the first reunion of the family to be held other than along the Monongahela valley. The last reunion was held two years ago at Beechwood park, near here.

June Weddings

Perhaps we can help you solve the troublesome gift problem. We shall be glad to show you a carefully selected assortment of suitable gifts for the happy pair. Useful and pretty things in cut glass, silver-ware, ornamental pieces of all sorts.

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Those who journeyed to the ball park this afternoon are witnesses to a good ball game between the Charleroi Independents and the Pittsburgh All Collegians. At the head of the All Collegians is none other than "Joe" Mason, formerly of Charleroi, and one of the most renowned baseballists in this part of the state. Mason has among others with his troupe of nine Orvitz, said to be a Chicago player.

For Sale.

Eleven roomed frame house on property of Charleroi School District, Crest avenue and Sixth street. To be removed by purchaser. Bids to be in hands of secretary not later than June 4, 1912.

J. M. Hill, Secretary.



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COMMISSION RULE

Washington councilmen are impressed with the commission form of government. The finance committee of the county seat council, in making its estimate for the annual budget of expenditures, says that if the council were composed of from five to seven members, it could administer the affairs more economically than under the present system of a large council with ward representatives. Under the present system the large council is divided into committees, each committee with a special committee to look after. As a result each committee looks after the needs and requirements of its own department, and makes a pull for these, without much regard for the others, to which it pays no particular attention. This increases the aggregate cost of administering the government, because council as a whole does not have a comprehensive grasp on all the sources of expenditure.

A small council would be charged with all the expenditures of the various departments. As a matter of course the councilmen would have to give their entire time to the business of the municipality, but that is the only correct way to do business. The big corporation has its managers who are always on the job, and in business circles it is a well known principle that successful management requires constant supervision on the part of the managers. The small paid council in Pittsburgh is learning the lesson in spite of the many handicaps under which it labors.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The man who talks about the glory of hard work eventually never had much experience in that line.

It's most noticeable that High

School and college graduates do better in their commencement orations than they usually do afterwards.

One newspaper has advertised that it will pay a cent a hundred for dead flies if brought to its office. It is hardly to be expected the said newspaper will require additional capital paying the promised royalties.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

According to Wooda N. Carr, the Fayette county attorney who spoke at the playgrounds opening here Thursday, at one place where he once made an address—not very far from Charleroi either—he noticed one of the freshest looking, most beautiful creations he ever saw sitting in a seat about half way back in the house. Beside this lovely young creature reposed a "nineteenth century dude," noticeably the worse for fashion.

"I watched the young lady closely," said Mr. Carr. "Occasionally I saw that thing by her side turn and say something to her, and it made me tired."

"Finally I finished my speech. I was still watching the girl and her dude friend. He turned to her and said:

"That's what I call a finished oration."

"Oh, yes!" she gushed, "But I thought it never would be."

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR SUMMER DANCE

Card invitations have been issued for the first summer dance to be given by the social committee of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks. The affair will be held at Eldora Park on Tuesday evening, June 11, from 8 until 12 o'clock. The committee consists of Charles S. Bateman, Roland W. Brown, George W. Cooper, Sam E. Endress, J. Clive Enos, Hugh E. Fergus, E. H. Hastings, George H. Smith, S. Walton Sharpnack and Ewing B. Todd.

FALLOWFIELD MAN ACCUSED OF CRIME

Jasper Redd, of Fallowfield township, will in all probability have to undergo trial at the next term of court, on the charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods. On information of P. R. R. Detective J. R. Chalfant he was arrested this week and taken before Justice of the Peace R. M. Gee, of Monongahela. It is alleged that he took brass car "journals" or handles, or received them after they were stolen.

LOVER

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morris were in Pittsburgh Thursday, where Mr. Morris was consulting a specialist. Mr. Morris has been quite poorly, but is better, being able to be around again but not able to work.

Mrs. Frank Harrison and Mrs. Simon Rider and son, near Rodger's school house, visited Mrs. Samuel Hopewell and Mrs. S. T. Rider one day last week.

John Rider and Mrs. Shirley Mancha of Charleroi were callers here Friday. Joe A. Carson and family of Coal Centre, Harry Duvall and family of Charleroi were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duvall.

Elsworth Colvin and family were guests of relatives at California Sunday.

Miss Alice Carson spent Sunday with Miss Helen Nelson near Jonestown.

Hiram Stillwell spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Hyatt near White Pigeon school house.

Mrs. Henry Allman, near Garwood, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday while at church is critically ill with no hopes for her recovery.

Mrs. Valoren Smallwood who has been ill for several months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Carson, near Bentleyville has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home on the Ridge within a few days.

Van Robison and son and Mrs. Whitfield spent Sunday at the home of H. E. Rider of Fallowfield.

Miss Luella Carson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Carson near Eighty Four.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carson and baby of Lockview, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

W. H. Stoy of California was a business caller here Tuesday.

John Chalfant of W. & J. College spent Sunday with his father, Anson Chalfant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rider.

Mrs. Margaret Richards of California, formerly of this place is ill.

Miss Cora Phila, near Garwood spent a few days last week at the home of her brother Walter Phila.

Roy Carson of W. & J. College spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Carson.

Buffalo Bill Bids Farewell to Charleroi

One Day Only—Saturday, June 8

BASEBALL GROUNDS

THE ORIENT AND OCCIDENT GO HAND IN HAND

PERILS OF THE PLAINS IN FRONTIER DAYS

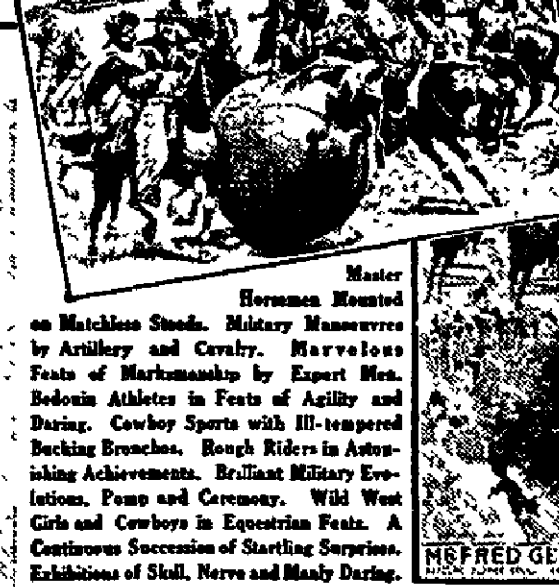
ORIENTAL SPLENDORS AND SAHARA'S SANDS RECALLED



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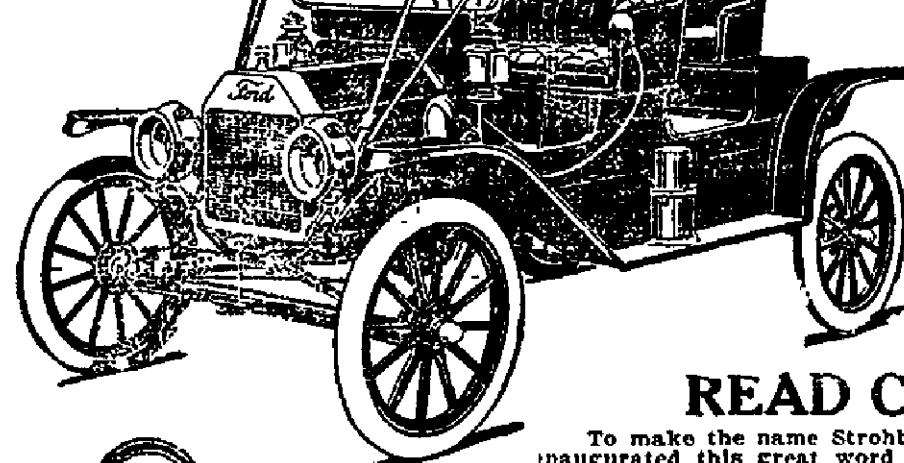
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- SECOND PREMIUM.....New 88-note Strohber Player Piano
- THIRD PREMIUM.....New Upright Grand Strohber Piano
- FOURTH PREMIUM.....New Parlor Organ
- FIFTH PREMIUM.....Genuine Diamond Ring
- SIXTH PREMIUM.....26-Piece Set Rogers' Silverware
- SEVENTH PREMIUM.....Lady's 20-Year Guaranteed Gold Watch
- EIGHTH PREMIUM.....Gentleman's 20-Year Guaranteed Gold Watch
- NINTH PREMIUM.....Solid Gold Brooch
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FREE.....500 Song Folio
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EXAMPLE 1—In the word STROHBER you have the letters of which you can make the word HER or the word STORE or the word TREE. The letters used in the words HER and STORE and TREE are all found in Strohber.

EXAMPLE 2—In the word PIANO you have the letters of which you can make the word PAN or the word PIN. The letters used in both the words PAN and PIN are found in PIANO.

EXAMPLE 3—Mix the letters of both words when you must with such words as STRAIN and REAR.

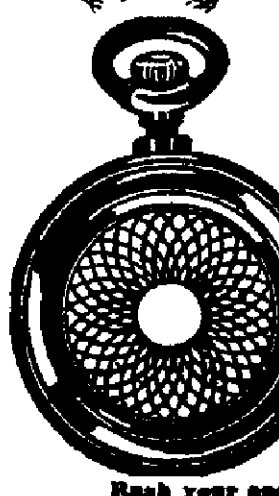
To the person making the greatest number of words of the letters in STROHBER PIANO we will give absolutely free this fully equipped new 1912 model 4-Passenger Ford Automobile. To the person making the next greatest number of words from the letters in STROHBER PIANO we will give absolutely free this famous 88-Note Strohber Player Piano.

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This 20-Year Guaranteed Lady's Gold Watch.



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10c pkg corn starch 7c
30c can Rumford baking powder 25c
10c pkg. farina, 2 for 15c
Qt. Mason jar full of good mustard 15c
Wilbur Cocoa, per lb 20c
Rice's 5c Seeds, 3 pkgs for 10c
Rice's 10c Seeds, 2 pkgs for 15c
1000 matches, in box 5c
5c noiseless matches, 3 boxes 10c
5c pkg. toothpicks, 3 for 10c
Majic yeast, 1 boxes 15c
\$1.00 Alarm clock 65c
Quart bottle salad oil, 10c, 3 for 55c
2 in 1 Shoe Polish 2 for 15c
One in One Russet shoe polish, 2 for 15c
Shinola, 2 boxes for 15c
10c bottle vanilla, 2 for 15c
10c bottle lemon, 2 for 15c
10c bottle Almond extract, 2 for 15c
10c bottle orange extract, 2 for 15c
10c bottle machine oil 5c
1-lb can talcum powder 22c
5c box shoe nails, 3 for 10c
10c pkg. bird seed, 2 for 15c
10c Fruit Pudding, 9c, 3 for 25c
Men's Talcum Powder 18c
5c box salt, 6 for 25c
10c box salt, 3 for 25c
10c Wall Paper Cleaner, 2 boxes 15c
Lambert's root beer, 3 bottles for 25c
Hire's Root Beer 17c
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AMONG THE THEATERS

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

Good photoplays from the standard film makers, with no overshadowing features, was the repertoire at the sides many others.

Palace Theatre this week, which, with good orchestral music, furnished a delightful program. Some of the strong films were "A Soul Reclaimed," "The Man Under the Bed," "From the Lawyer's Window," "Lost—Three

Hours," was a comedy which also had a vein of seriousness running through it. The story was that of a young married man who begins to neglect his wife and stay out late with boon companions. One night he comes in at 2 o'clock, and to deceive his wife imitates the cuckoo clock striking 11. While he is asleep his wife sets his watch back three hours, as well as the alarm and cuckoo clocks, and the man goes three hours late to his office next morning. He gets called down by his boss, besides being grieved by his office mates. The lesson is effective, however. Some industrial scenes from Egypt was a most interesting travel picture this week. Tilling the soil in the old primitive style, irrigating, sowing grain, fertilizing and threshing the grain were depicted. Making bricks with straw in the old primitive styles was also shown, as well as spinning and weaving by hand. Next Monday the Palace will only charge 5 cents admission which will continue during the summer months. The Pathe Weekly Bulletin, which is a regular Wednesday night feature, contained an interesting array of world-wide public events. It also showed late Paris styles for the ladies.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

Those who saw the reels of "Camille" at the Coyle Theatre Decoration Day were able to realize to the fullest extent the art and power of the "divine" Sarah Bernhardt, and no greater boon could be offered the theatregoer of today than these films, which stirred the audiences as deeply as though they saw the divine Sarah acting in the flesh. The story of Camille, the gay young creature, who wins our sympathy because her life is cast in the shade, who realizes only the animal joy of living, until she meets Armand, who arouses the

serious and better side of her nature in a sincere love, is portrayed by the divine Sarah with consummate art. Madame Rejane is a good foil to Sarah Bernhardt, as Madame Sans-Gene is a good foil to Camille. This film is comedy where the other is tragedy. The plot is based on a charming little story with a historic background, in the times when the great Napoleon Bonaparte was a poor, sub-lieutenant in the French army. It is a refined comedy in Sardou's best style, and is played with consummate art by Madame Rejane. There were other great features at the Coyle—"Lady Audley's Secret," a delightful old-time English play which is the story of an aristocratic English woman who resorts to crime in order to gratify her ambition for riches and power, "The Sheriff's Round-Up," "As Fate Would Have It," and many other dramatic picture plays.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

Big features were the rule at the Star Theatre this week. "David's Wars With Abraham," in two reels, was a graphic portrayal of Biblical history that was entertaining as well as instructive. "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," that delightful tale from the Arabian Nights, was also presented in a manner that delighted juvenile hearts. Another thriller was "Rescued by Wireless." This was the story of an American girl beleaguered in Mexico in revolutionary times and rescued by means of a wireless message sent by her lover. There was a good program for Decoration Day, and some big features are in the boards for next week.

For some reason there seems to be considerable of a dearth of alumni banquets.



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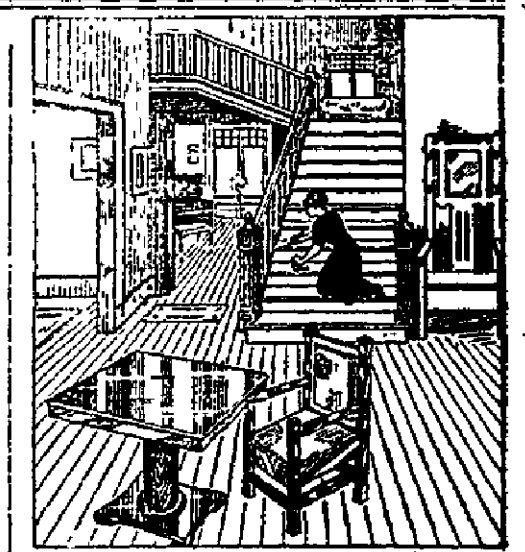
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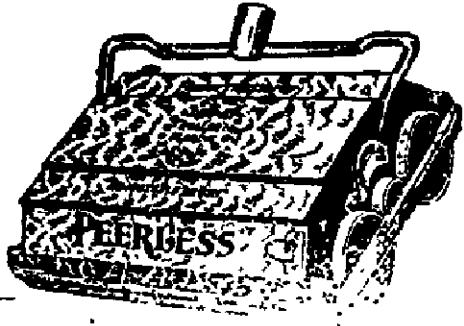
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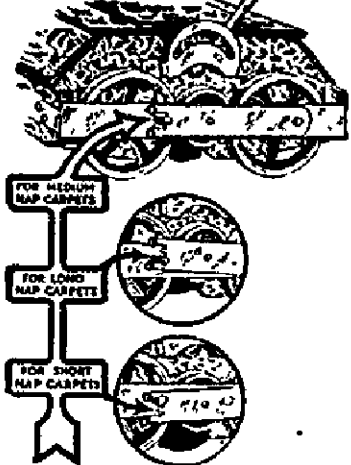
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"All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy," and parents have come to realize, that healthful recreating must figure largely in the growing child's development.

Little people's interests, their preference and desires in amusements are as definite and strongly marked as those of any adult.

The Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill exhibition is recognized as a conscious part of the educational as well as the recreational life of 90,000,000 Americans, and is particularly appealing to children's irrepressible love of action.

The day when children were blindly taught to think is past; now they must be given something to investigate; and it is the wise parent who selects amusement that is not only instructive in a historical sense, but inspires the little people, to healthful exercises, and fills their minds with pleasing visions of incidents and people, strange to our every day life.

It is well to remember, that the young mind is retentive, and no one can deny, that what we know best, is that which our eyes have seen, for one never out lives the sights of childhood years.

The youngest child cries for picture books, and when pictures are presented in motion and by living action that intensifies its reality, the educational influence is complete.

The "Wild West" and "Far East" and its world races, will give to the little one in a single performance more knowledge than any written word can impart in a year of study, making their hearts tingle with patriotism for our country and with the knowledge, happiness and imagination made active to see and be something in a world so wonderful.

Mrs. Eckle Entertains.

Mrs. Bert Eckle of Donora entertained a theatre party Friday evening at which 56 Ladies of the Macabees of Charleroi were guests. After enjoying the theatre a sumptuous supper was served at which Lady Commander Evans presented in behalf of the Ladies present a beautiful belt and collar pin set to Past Commander Lady Eckle.

Occupying New Garage.

Van Voorhis and Kinder, constituting the firm operating the Elite garage on McKean avenue have their new garage building about completed and are occupying it today. All their machinery has not been installed but will probably be set within a week.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal.

Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Sunday school (Missionary Sunday) at 9:30. Public worship and sermon to the Fire Companies at 10:45. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Leader John Martin. Public worship and sermon on "Envy" at 7:45. You will always find a cordial welcome at "the home-like" church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Christian

Corner of Fallowfield and Sixth Bible school at 9:45. Your presence will help win the contest from the Monessen school, which closes at the end of June. Our Bible school aims to reach the highest notch by the time of the Sunday school convention. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Sermon subject, "True Friends of Christ." The Children's Day exercises will take place at 8 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the usual hour. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Suffering Church." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Topic, "What the Kingdom of Heaven is Like." Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic, "Fidelity." Leader, Freda Blank. Preaching at 8 o'clock. Sermon, "The Lost Blessing." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship here. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. The benefit offering will be for the board of education. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Trinity Sunday. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11. Subject of discourse, "Unity and Peace." Evening prayer and confirmation lecture at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Baptist.

Morning service at 11. Sunday school at 9:45. Young people's union meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Leader, A. G. Lewis.

Mrs. L. H. Goehring has been visiting in Tarentum a few days.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. William Gottheld spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kelly and daughter Miss Mattie went to Carmichaels Thursday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lantz.

Miss Bernice Clutter has returned from Baltimore, Md., where she attended school during the winter and spring.

Dr. J. B. Barth has been confined to his bed by illness.

Mrs. H. Bowman of Braddock was a visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Barth Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Frew has been visiting friends and relatives in Conneville.

Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church made the Memorial Day address at the Amity Grand Army celebration.

Mr and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Nelle Ryland returned Wednesday evening from Bethany, W. Va., where she visited Miss Edna McMasters, formerly of Charleroi.

Mrs. J. F. Laird and son Stanley and Mrs. W. F. Hennings went to Pittsburgh today to spend a couple of days in the East End visiting friends.

Mrs. Harry Parkinson and son John, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Parkinson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Patton of Washington avenue, have gone to Greene county near Waynesburg to join Mr. Parkinson. The latter has just completed a course in an agricultural college in Illinois.

Dr. J. W. Hunter has returned from Baltimore where he took a patient to the John Hopkins university for special treatment.

W. H. Coles of the Wilbur has gone to Mt. Clements for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. S. R. Mountsier and children of Bellevue have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Mountsier's parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McIlvaine of Washington avenue.

Rev. G. G. Kerr of Canonsburg was in Charleroi this morning on business and to greet friends.

R. C. Mountsier is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Ruth Wright of Pittsburgh is spending the week end with her father, C. A. Wright.

Mr and Mrs. T. C. Oskin of Duquesne spent Decoration Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hornell of Prospect avenue.

Printing Office Wrecked.

The printing shop of J. A. Reppert and Son at Monessen was burned down this morning at about 9 o'clock by fire of unknown origin. The loss will be about \$1,500. Mr. Reppert carried \$700 insurance of this amount. Practically all the equipment was destroyed.

PLAYGROUNDS AT-TRACT HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN

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There is a most refreshing shade, and to make things more agreeable whitewash has been applied to the lower parts of the trees. In one corner a bed for flowers and plants has been fixed, in which the children plant geraniums and various kinds of flowers. Each child has his or her own individual flower marked so that there can be no question of ownership.

Next week the Turn Verein swimming pool in the Turn Verein building, the use of which was donated by the Turn Verein society will be made a feature in connection with the playgrounds. Hours for lessons in swimming will be provided for the boys and girls. Another feature that will be instituted shortly will be drills and evolutions of a military nature. The girls will be trained in folk dances, after the Chautauqua plan.

During the hot summer months, the playgrounds promises to be a favorite resting place for the parents. Not only are parents being invited to the playgrounds but they are urged to come. Visiting hours will be mostly in the evening. The playgrounds will be well lighted the West Penn Electric company having attended to that.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	2	0	1000
Methodists	2	0	1000
W. A. Pres	2	0	1000
Christians	1	1	500
Baptists	2	1	500
Episcopal	0	2	000
Catholics	0	2	000
Lutherans	0	2	000

Games Next Week.

Monday—Washington Avenues vs. Catholics.
Tuesday—First Presbyterians vs. Methodists.
Thursday—Lutherans vs. Baptists.
Friday—Episcopal vs. Christians.

Classified Ads.

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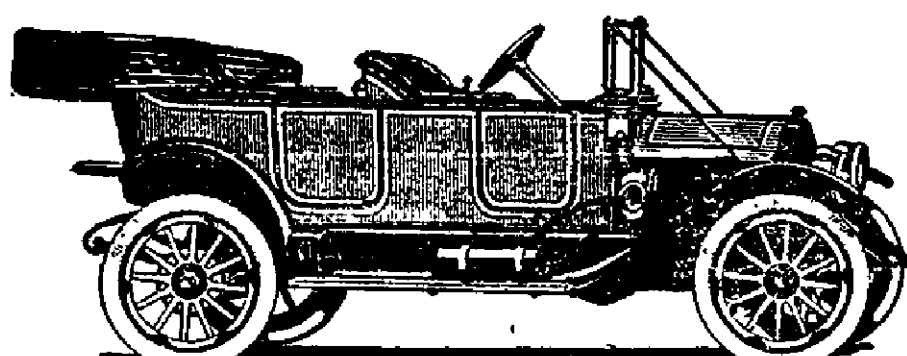
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PLAYGROUNDS ATTRACT HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN

Animated Scene Presented on First Real Day of Play

GAMES ARE PROVIDED

Baseball and Other Amusements Furnished for Indulgence of Little Folks

On the first day after its formal opening the playgrounds in "The Pines" presented a somewhat animated scene Friday. From the time of assembly drill at nine o'clock until the closing hour at night the welkin rang with one continued shout of joy as the happy, carefree juvenile populace amused itself there. Assuming instant popularity that bids fair not to wane the playgrounds Friday attracted some hundred of children. At four o'clock in the afternoon there were about 350 children engaged in the various games and at the various amusements.

The boys section is separated from that of the girls. Presiding over the girls' play is Miss Nelle Ryland, Director of amusements for the boys is R. Dale Jolliffe, who also is the commander-in-chief of the army of juveniles.

Every morning at nine o'clock the playgrounds open. Assembly follows, and the boy or girl who misses that misses a good part of the fun of the day. Although not known by the name of Boy Scouts, the boys at the playgrounds have been organized in an efficient police corps, which at command of Commander Jolliffe cleans the playgrounds each morning.

However, this police work is not the first of day's duties. Before an American soldier can fight he has to have a flag, and before the American youth and maid at the Charleroi playgrounds can play, they have to have their flag. Consequently the first duty is to raise the large flag which was presented by the Junior Order of American Mechanics. This is probably the most impressive event of the day. Boys and girls are required to stand at attention the former with heads uncovered as Director Jolliffe and his corps of selected lieutenants hoist the flag. The custom of saluting the flag as it wafts its breath of freedom from the pole top by the singing of America has been instituted, Miss Nelle Ryland being the director for this bit of ceremony. After police work has been done and the able corps of boys have cleared the entire playgrounds of debris play is in order.

A ball field is laid out for the boys. There is never any difficulty in getting two teams organized and playing. Swings there are a plenty, and they are most popular. The wooden swings are favorites with the tinier folks--some of whom are hardly more than able to talk. The rope swings for girls and the rope swings for boys are always in great demand. Two slides likewise prove excellent diversions. The boys have designated their slide the "perch." There is a place for the jumping--in fact in the playgrounds is provided an outlet for the exuberance of youth, whatever form it may take.

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State Man Views Plant

Board of Health Representative Visits Charleroi Water Works

A representative of the State Board of Health was in Charleroi Saturday inspecting the water works of the Charleroi Water company. The purpose of the inspection is to ascertain the condition of the plant and to see the methods employed in the filtration of the water. It is possible that samples of the water will be taken for analysis.

TO ADMIT BUT FEW

Sheriff Lutton Denies Admission to Ribaric Execution

WILL CARRY OUT LAW

It is stated that Sheriff R. G. Lutton is besieged with applications to witness the execution of Jan Ribaric, who will be hanged at the county jail on Tuesday morning, June 11, for the murder of three people near Canonsburg last winter. Sheriff Lutton announces that he will comply with the law, which provides that no one shall witness executions except those specially designated. These are a physician, the district attorney, 12 reputable citizens selected by the sheriff, a minister of the gospel if the criminal so elects, and officers of the prison, or sheriff's deputies. Persons under age are prohibited by law from witnessing executions.

After the execution the sheriff is required by law to make oath or affirmation in writing that the execution has taken place, to file the same with the clerk of the courts, and to have a copy published in two or more newspapers.

Palace Books Big Feature.

Manager R. L. Barnhart announces a big feature for the Palace Theatre on June 11. It is called the "Orleans Coach," and is a feature full of interest and sensationalism. It is in three reels.

Remember

Commencing June 3 and continuing during the months of June, July and August the price of admission to the Palace Theatre will be 5 cents to all.

Lawrence uses special improved machinery for grinding and mixing--that's why the paint is so uniform. Bowers Hardware Co., 540 Fallowfield avenue and Sixth street, Charleroi, Pa.

BRIGADE TO SPEND TWO WEEKS IN CAMP

Advance Detail of Washington Avenue Brigade

Leaves for Conneaut Lake Company to Follow Monday

The advance detail of Company E, Washington Avenue Boys' Brigade, consisting of Third Sergeant Charles Clerihue and privates William Poundstone and Arden Calvert left this morning for Conneaut Lake to prepare for the arrival of the entire company there on Monday. The company will spend about two weeks in camp.

All the camp equipment was taken by the advance detail. Their duty will be to locate the site of the camp and to prepare for pitching the tents. There will be about 35 or 40 members of the brigade assemble under Captain Charles Wallgren, leaving here Monday morning. At camp the brigade will be governed by military rule, the same as though they were with an army about to participate in a battle. The company has all the necessary camp regalia, including a canoe. Even a cook will be taken along, Hunter Lee to serve in that capacity.

SARVER FORFEITS HIS JAIL PAROLE

Taken Back to Allegheny County to Finish Sentence Because of Ill Behavior

Because he was unable to stay away from the tantalizing influence of bad booze it is said John W. Sarver, Jr., of Monongahela, will have to finish a sentence in the Allegheny county jail for killing Joshua Wyeth. Upon his promise to be good, Sarver was released some time ago from jail on parole. Memorial Day and its numerous friendly celebrations going on in various places proved too much for him, it is stated, and almost before he knew it he was before Mayor Isler charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$5 and costs. Allegheny county authorities were notified and took him to jail on Friday.

TURN VERIN BAND ENGAGED FOR PARK CONCERT ON SUNDAY

A musical attraction at Eldora Park Sunday will be two concerts by the Moresen Turners band. This is a musical aggregation of a high order, and two splendid programs are assured for visitors at the park. The first concert will be given in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The first picnic and outing of the Donora public schools was held at the park yesterday. Special cars brought the children and their guardians to and from the park by trolley and a day of genuine pleasure was spent by teachers, pupils and patrons in the open. A large crowd was in attendance.

COMPLAIN FLOWERS WERE DESTROYED

Complaint has been made by a number of residents living along Railroad street, North Charleroi of damage done to flowers which they had in front of their homes. They declared that somebody one night recently with maliciousness tore up their flower beds, destroying and taking many of the finest flowers and plants. They state that a reward will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

GOOD FEATURES AT THE STAR THEATRE

Tuesday, June 4 America's sensation Gypsy Blood in 3 reels with Miss Asta Neilsen as leading lady.

Wednesday, June 5, The Doctor, a sensational 2 reel detective story, also others.

Saturday June 8, a great 3 reel feature, The Four Dare Devils, the greatest circus drama ever made. Watch for these. Admission just 5c. 253-61

COMPLAINS OF THE TRESPASSING EVIL

Superintendent McCrea of the Pennsylvania Railroad Writes to Magazine

James McCrea, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has written a letter to a magazine calling attention to the dangers of trespassing. He said:

It is horrible to me to think of the number of trespassers that are killed or injured on the lines of the railroad, simply because they pay no attention to the laws on the subject. On the Pennsylvania System alone, in the last ten years there were 8,523 trespassers killed, and 8,285 injured. The danger to the public due to the custom of carrying concealed explosives on passenger trains and trolley cars is also very great. To what extent this practice is indulged in, of course, we cannot tell, but we know that it is done much more than is realized by the public. This is particularly true as to foreigners engaged in mining operations of various kinds.

Mr. McCrea said attention should be called to the danger of allowing children to walk on railroad rights of way. He also pointed out the need for explaining the law and regulations in reference to carrying explosives on passenger trains and trolley cars, or placing them in trunks or hand-bags.

WILL LOCATE PLACES FOR DELEGATES DURING CONVENTION

One of the most serious problems in connection with the Washington County Sunday school convention to be held in Charleroi, June 20 and 21 will be that of entertainment of delegates and it will probably have its answer next week. Then will be taken up the burden of canvassing the town to ascertain the number of persons there are who will entertain delegates for the two days. This work will be done under the direction of Rev. J. T. Hackett, chairman of the entertainment committee.

MASON'S COLLEGIANS PLAYING INDEPENDENTS

Those who journeyed to the ball park this afternoon are witnessing a good ball game between the Charleroi Independents and the Pittsburg All Collegians. At the head of the All Collegians is none other than "Joe" Mason, formerly of Charleroi, and one of the most renowned baseballists in this part of the state. Mason has among others with his troupe of nine Orvitz, said to be a Chicago player.

For Sale.

Eleven roomed frame house on property of Charleroi School District, Crest avenue and Sixth street. To be removed by purchaser. Bids to be in hands of secretary not later than June 4, 1912.

J. M. Hill, Secretary.

LOW STAGE OF WATER HINDERS NAVIGATION

Will Start Curb Market

Donora Perfects Arrangements for Opening on Next Tuesday

Although Charleroi was the first town along the valley to agitate for the curb-market, Donora is the first to put it into practice. In this week's issue of the Belle Vernon Enterprise the Donora Chamber of Commerce advertises that its curb market will open on Tuesday, June 4. Farmers are urged to bring their produce to the Donora curb market, where they are permitted to back their wagons up against the curb in certain sections of the streets free of charge and sell produce on every Tuesday and Saturday during the summer and fall.

TO HOLD INQUEST

Coroner Heffran to Investigate Dr. Bender's Death

BODY IS SHIPPED HOME

An effort will be made to learn the probable reason for the supposed suicide of Dr. Asher S. Bender tonight, when a coroner's inquest will be held by Coroner James T. Heffran, at the office of Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye. Dr. Bender died by his own hand Friday morning, when he voluntarily took poison either with suicidal intent, or as a dose of medicine.

Little further than reported Friday has been learned concerning Dr. Bender's act. It is said that he had complained of being "broke" and in debt, and if the poison was taken with suicidal intent it was probably during a fit of depression following a spree, which he is said to have been on.

The body of Dr. Bender was shipped this morning to Bethlehem, near Buztown, Northampton county, where his father, S. H. Bender, lives. His father will receive the body.

Big Headliner at the Coyle.

A great military drama, showing the barriers of race, is on at the Coyle Theatre this afternoon and evening. It is another of the "101" Bison Headliners and gives scene after scene of startling sensationalism, with a heart-grIPPING, soul-stirring finale. It is entitled, "The Lieutenant's Last Fight."

Notice.

Commencing Monday, June 3 and continuing during the summer months the price of admission to the Palace Theatre will be 5 cents to all. 254-44

Dry Spell Brings on Low River at Unlooked For Time

PUT UP SPLASHBOARDS

Lock No. 4 Now Prepared Source of Trouble at Lock No. 3 at Elizabeth

It has been necessary to place splash boards and drums at various locks and dams in the Monongahela river and to raise the wickets at dams in the Ohio river much earlier than usual this spring, to maintain a navigable stage of water. In the Monongahela there will not be much difficulty in maintaining a navigable stage of water all summer, with ordinary conditions, but in the Ohio it will be somewhat harder.

Not in the history of slackwater navigation along the Monongahela river, it is declared, has the low water stage come so soon or so abruptly as it did this spring. It has proved detrimental, but not disastrous to the coal traffic from the fourth and fifth pools. The water at a certain part of this week, however, has been so low that heavy boats and barges have had difficulty in moving at all. The lowest stage it is stated, Lock No. 4 was on Wednesday, when the water suddenly dropped to 7 feet. Splash boards were put up Wednesday. Today at noon the stage at Lock No. 4 was reported to be at 7.9 feet.

The stage of water is increasing slowly. What is wrong now it is stated is the lack of drums at Lock No. 3. It is understood that drums have been placed at Lock No. 2, raising the stage of water in the second pool, but they are declared to still be wanting at Lock No. 3. When they are placed a nine foot stage will probably result.

MRS. ROSE KELLY REPORTED DEAD

Word was received this morning in Charleroi of the death in Los Angeles, Cal., of the death of Mrs. Rose Kelley, formerly of Charleroi. She is said to have died the latter part of May, but no particulars have been learned. Mrs. Kelly was the mother of former postmaster J. R. Branagan of Charleroi and of Mrs. J. F. Hollenbaugh who was before her marriage Miss Callista Kelly.

WILL HOLD REUNION AT SHADY GROVE PARK

Nathan Chalfant of Glassport, was in Charleroi this week arranging matters in connection with the Chalfant reunion to be held the latter part of August at Shady Grove park, near Uniontown. This will be the first reunion of the family to be held other than along the Monongahela valley. The last reunion was held two years ago at Beechwood park, near here.

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COMMISSION RULE

Washington councilmen are impressed with the commission form of government. The finance committee of the county seat council, in making its estimate for the annual budget of expenditures, says that if the council were composed of from five to seven members, it could administer the affairs more economically.

large council with ward representatives. Under the present system the large council is divided into committees, each committee with a special committee to look after. As a result each committee looks after the needs and requirements of its own department and makes apportionment without much regard for the others, to which it pays no particular attention. This increases the aggregate cost of administering the government, because council as a whole does not have a comprehensive grasp on all the sources of expenditure.

A small council would be charged with all the expenditures of the various departments. As a matter of course the councilmen would have to give their entire time to the business of the municipality, but that is the only correct way to do business. The Eng corporation has its managers who are always on the job, and in business circles it is a well known principle that successful management requires constant supervision on the part of the managers. The small paid council in Pittsburgh is learning the lesson in spite of the many handicaps under which it labors.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The man who talks about the loss of hard work eventually never had much experience in that line.

It's most noticeable that High-

School and college graduates do better in their commencement orations than they usually do afterwards.

One newspaper has advertised that it will pay a cent a hundred for dead flies if brought to its office. It is hardly to be expected the said newspaper will require additional capital paying the promised royalties.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

According to Wooda N Carr, the Fayette county attorney who spoke at the playgrounds opening here Thursday, at one place where he once made an address— not very far from Charleroi either—he noticed one of the freshest looking, most beautiful creations he ever saw sitting in a seat about half way back in the house. Beside this lovely young creature reposed a "nineteenth century dove, noticeably the worse for fashion."

"I watched the young lady closely," said Mr Carr. "Occasionally I saw that thing by her side turn and say

"Finally I finished my speech I was still watching the girl and her aide friend. He turned to her and said: "That's what I call a finished oration."

"Oh, yes!" she gushed, "But I thought it 'never' would be."

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR SUMMER DANCE

Card invitations have been issued for the first summer dance to be given by the social committee of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks. The affair will be held at Eldora Park on Tuesday evening, June 11, from 8 until 12 o'clock. The committee consists of Charles S. Bateman, Roland W. Brown, George W. Cooper, Sam E. Endress, J. Clive Enos, Hugh E. Fergus, E. H. Hastings, George H. Smith, S. Walton Sharpnack and Ewing B. Todd.

FALLOWFIELD MAN ACCUSED OF CRIME

Jasper Redd, of Fallowfield township, will in all probability have to undergo trial at the next term of court, on the charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods. On information of P. R. R. Detective J. R. Chalfant he was arrested this week and taken before Justice of the Peace R. M. Gee, of Monongahela. It is alleged that he took brass car "journals" or handles, or received them after they were stolen.

LOVER

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morris were in Pittsburgh Thursday, where Mr. Morris was consulting a specialist. Mr. Morris has been quite poorly, but is better, being able to be around again but not able to work.

Mrs. Frank Harrison and Mrs. Simon Rider and son, near Rodger's school house, visited Mrs. Samuel Hopewell and Mrs. S. T. Rider one day last week.

John Rider and Mrs. Shirley Mancha of Charleroi were callers here Friday. Joe A. Carson and family of Coal Centre, Harry Duvall and family of Charleroi were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duvall.

Elsworth Colvin and family were guests of relatives at Califorma Sunday.

Miss Alice Carson spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen Nelson near Jones-town.

Hiram Stillwell spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Hovitt near White Pigeon school house.

Mrs. Henry Altman near Carnwood who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday while at church is critically ill with no hopes for her recovery.

Mrs. Valoren Smallwood who has been ill for several months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Carson, near Bentleyville has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home on the Ridge within a few days.

Var Robinson and son and Mrs. Whitfield spent Sunday at the home of H. E. Rider of Fallowfield.

Miss Luella Carson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Carson near Eighty Four.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carson and baby of Lockport, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

W. H. Stow of California was a business caller here Tuesday. John Chalfant of W. & J. College spent Sunday with his father, Anson Chalfant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Couther were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rider.

Mrs. Margaret Richards of California, formerly of this place is ill.

Miss Cora Pfeiffer near Geneva spent a few days last week at the home of her brother Walter Pfeiffer.

Roy Carson of W. & J. College spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Carson.

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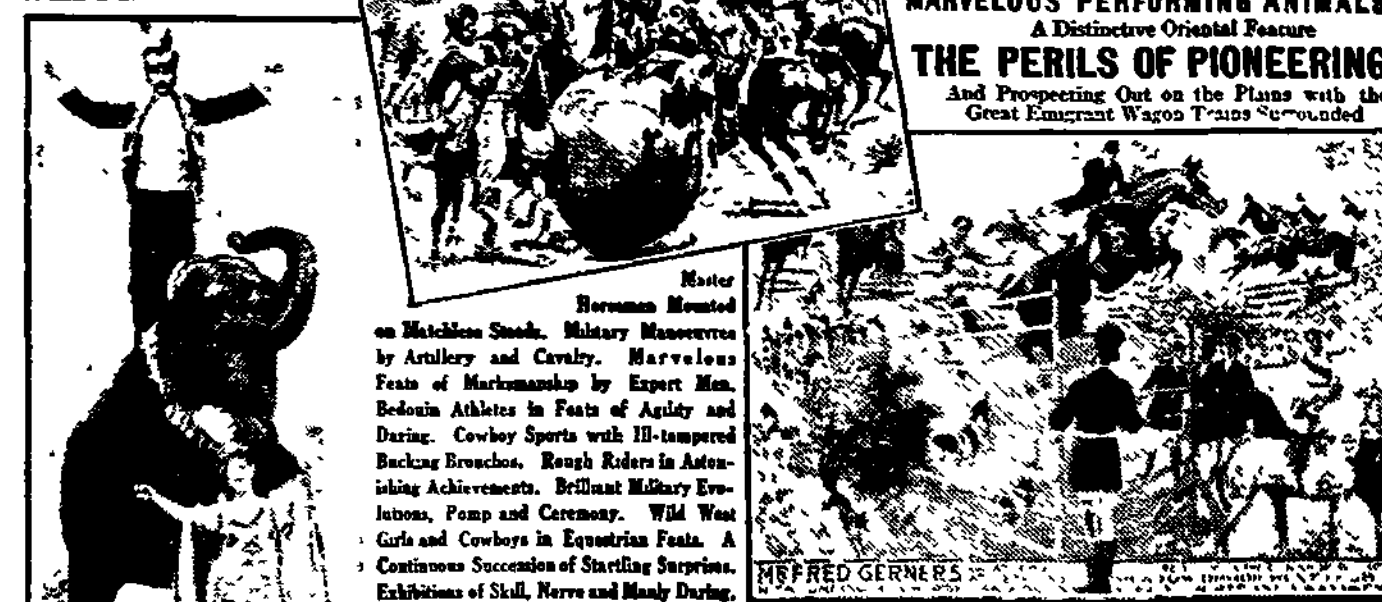
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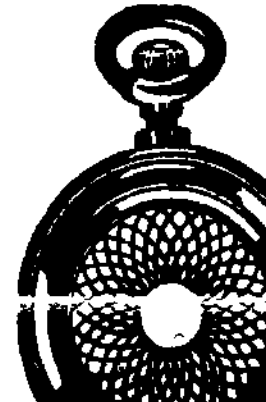
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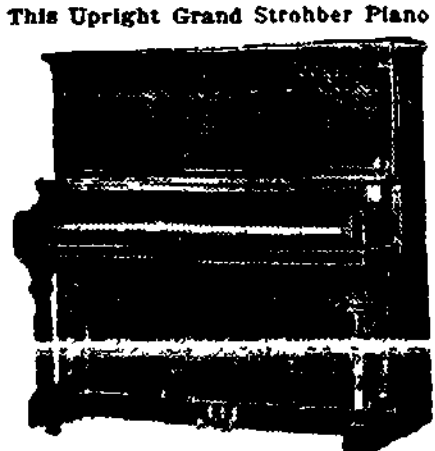
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Graham crackers	10c pkg corn starch 7c
3 Pkgs for 25c	10c can Rumford baking powder 25c
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	5c box shoe nails, 3 for 10c
	10c pkg bird seed, 2 for 15c
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AMONG THE THEATERS

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

Good photoplays from the standard film makers, with no overshadowing features, was the repertoire of the

Palace Theatre this week, which, with good orchestral music, furnished a delightful program. Some of the strong films were "A Soul Reclaim- ed," "The Man Under the Bed," "From the Lawyer's Window," be-

Hours," was a comedy which also had a vein of seriousness running through it. The story was that of a young married man who begins to neglect his wife and stay out late with boon companions. One night he comes in

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imitates the cuckoo clock striking 11. While he is asleep his wife sets his watch back three hours, as well as the alarm and cuckoo clocks, and the man goes three hours late to his office next morning. He gets called down by his boss, besides being grieved by his office mates. The lesson is effective, however. Some industrial scenes from Egypt was a most interesting travel picture this week. Tilling the soil in the old primitive style, irrigating, sowing grain, fertilizing and threshing the grain were depicted. Making bricks with straw in the old primitive styles was also shown, as well as spinning and weaving by hand. Next Monday the Palace will only charge 5 cents admission when will continue during the summer months. The Pathe Weekly Bulletin, which is a regular Wednesday night feature, contained an interesting array of world-wide public styles for the ladies.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

Those who saw the reels of "Camille" at the Coyle Theatre Decoration Day were able to realize to the fullest extent the art and power of the "divine" Sarah Bernhardt, and no greater boon could be offered the theatergoer of today than these films, which stirred the audiences as deeply as though they saw the divine Sarah acting in the flesh. The story of Camille, the gay young creature, who wins our sympathy because her life is cast in the shade, who realizes only the annual joy of living, until she meets Armand, who arouses the

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

Big features were the rule at the Star Theatre this week. "David's Wars With Abraham," in two reels, was a most interesting picture. Its history that was entertaining as well as instructive. "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," that delightful tale from the Arabian Nights, was also presented in a manner that delighted juvenile hearts. Another thriller: "Rescued by Wireless." This was the story of an American girl beleaguered in Mexico in revolutionary times and rescued by means of a wireless message sent by her lover. There was a good program for Decoration Day, and some big features are in the boards for next week.

For some reason there seems to be considerable of a dearth of alumni banquets

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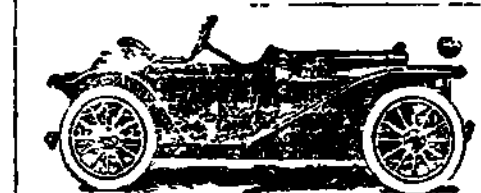
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an immediate market for everything they can raise. Creameries will furnish you cows if you sell them your cream. Commission men will contract for your fruit and vegetables before harvested.

The supply will never equal the demand—for instance:

IN THIS CIRCLE

there are 1,000,000 mouths to feed before any fruit, vegetables or dairy products can be sent to other States or Districts.

For a hundred years the fertile Sacramento Valley was virtually a district of big farms and big ranches in the control of a few men.

As an example of their bigness, Hugh Glenn in one summer harvested nearly one million bushels of wheat from his

farm, which is now a part of our project.

While they lived, the original owners of these farms would never entertain an offer to sell a small piece of their domain, but with the passing of these pioneers, conditions changed and the Sacramento Valley Irrigation Company

was able to purchase some of the best big ranches and they are installing one of the largest and most complete irrigation systems known. We are subdividing this great property into small farms of from 20 to 80 acres and are offering them on special low terms.

\$15 DOWN THAT'S ALL \$11 A YEAR THAT'S EASY

By making this small down payment, any man who is willing to work will win every month in the year he can produce from this fertile soil some article of food that can be converted into immediate cash.

The market is waiting for your products. Your success depends upon your own efforts—with no limit to your possibilities.

A Sacramento valley farmer is king of his own little kingdom. Work is a

pleasure out in the open air among his trees and vines and vegetables. There is a charm to the life, the little pigs grow into profitable pork, the poultry and the cows produce a constant stream of revenue and the price of possession makes him realize that in acreage—

"Twenty's Plenty — Forty's a Fortune"

Mr. W. A. Yerxa, a wholesale grocer, retired from his business in Minneapolis and came to California for his health. He purchased a farm from us and began to grow things—in one year (after it matured) he made as much from his prune orchard as he ever did from his business, and he has entirely regained his health.

The telephone, transportation by river and rail, the good roads and the automobiles all bring you and your neighbors in close association with each other, and make life on one of the small farms of the

Sacramento Valley Irrigation Company

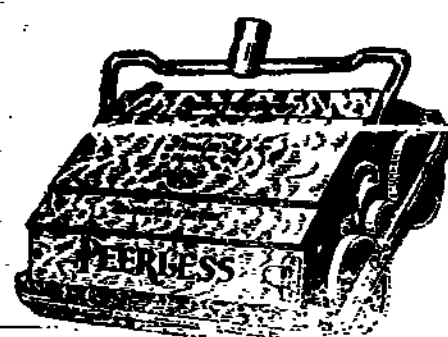
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NATIONAL ROLLER BEARING SWEEPERS



PRICE
Nickel \$3.50, Japanned \$3.00

EVERY "National" Roller Bearing Carpet Sweeper will wear in daily use for years; outlast fifty brooms; combs out and freshens the nap of your rug or carpet which a broom wears and flattens. Neither vacuum cleaner nor broom can so deftly pick up every scrap, speck, string or thread.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Roller bearings; device preventing box from tipping; dust proof washers and axel buffers; steel ferruled handle--cannot split; threads cannot wear; rubber friction rings on brush pulleys making driving power positive; brush roll has metal sockets or bearings; brush is of genuine imported Chinese bristles, the best wearing stock for bristles; patent device allows easy removal of brush, a feature exclusive with this line; braid furniture protector encircles box.

Special Brush-Adjustment Feature

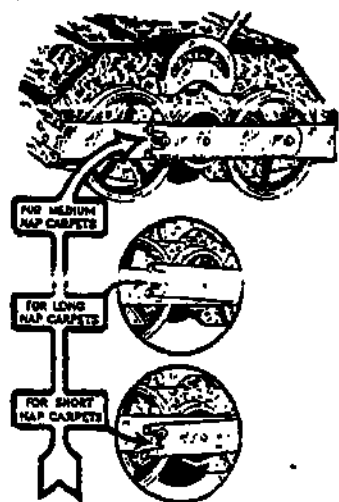
A simple locking lever raises the brush so that on fine carpetings with long nap the brush will not "dig-into" the nap and make the sweeper run hard.

With medium nap the brush is left as normally. After years of wear can be lowered and additional wear may be had, which is not possible with the ordinary sweeper.

For carpets with little or no nap undue pressure on the handle is frequently required before brush will pick up sweepings. A finger touch will set and lock the brush at a lower level.

A FULL LINE OF BISSELLS BALL AND CYCO BEARING SWEEPERS

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A finger touch will set and lock the brush at the desired level

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Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 12-

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308 Pitt Street, Charleroi, Pa.
Shoes repaired while you wait.

BUFFALO BILL AND PAWNEE BILL HERE IN ANOTHER WEEK

This is undoubtedly the age of the child; they are no longer treated on the restricted misunderstood basis of earlier generations. Modern progress has taught parents to study their children, to discover what is best for their healthful growth, physically and mentally; how to train and develop their growing intelligence--along the broad lines necessary to cope with the up-to-date competition that surrounds us.

"All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy," and parents have come to realize, that healthful recreating must figure largely in the growing child's development.

Little people's interests, their preference and desires in amusements are as definite and strongly marked as those of any adult.

The Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill exhibition is recognized as a conscientious part of the educational as well as the recreational life of 80,000,000 Americans, and is particularly appealing to children's irrepressible love of action.

The day when children were blindly taught to think is past; now they must be given something to investigate; and it is the wise parent who selects amusement that is not only instructive in a historical sense, but inspires the little people to healthful exercises, and fills their minds with pleasing visions of incidents and people, strange to our every day life.

It is well to remember, that the young mind is retentive, and no one can deny, that what we know best, is that which our eyes have seen, for one never out lives the sights of childhood years.

The youngest child cries for picture books, and when pictures are presented in motion and by living action that intensifies its reality, the educational influence is complete.

The "Wild West" and "Far East" and its world races, will give to the little one in a single performance more knowledge than any written word can impart in a year of study, making their hearts tingle with patriotism for our country and with the knowledge, happiness and imagination made active to see and be something in a world so wonderful.

Mrs. Eckle Entertains.

Mrs. Bert Eckle of Donora entertained a theatre party Friday evening at which 56 Ladies of the Macabees of Charleroi were guests. After enjoying the theatre a sumptuous supper was served at which Lady Commander Evans presented in behalf of the Ladies present a beautiful belt and collar pin set to Past Commander Lady Eckle.

Occupying New Garage.

Van Voorhis and Kinder, constituting the firm operating the Elite garage on McKean Avenue have completed and are occupying it today. All their machinery has not been installed but will probably be set within a week.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal.

Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Sunday school (Missionary Sunday) at 9:30. Public worship and sermon to the Fire Companies at 10:45. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Leader John Martin. Public worship and sermon on "Envy" at 7:45. You will always find a cordial welcome at "the home-like" church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Christian

Corner of Fallowfield and Sixth Bible school at 9:45. Your presence will help win the contest from the Monessen school, which closes at the end of June. Our Bible school aims to reach the highest notch by the time of the Sunday school convention. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Sermon subject, "True Friends of Christ." The Children's Day exercises will take place at 8 o'clock. at the usual hour. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Suffering Church." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Topic, "What the Kingdom of Heaven is Like." Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic, "Fidelity." Leader, Freda Blank. Preaching at 8 o'clock. Sermon, "The Lost Blessing." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship here. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. The beneficent offering will be for the board of education. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Trinity Sunday. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11. Subject of discourse, "Unity and Peace." Evening prayer and confirmation lecture at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Baptist.

Morning service at 11. Sunday school at 9:45. Young people's union meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Leader, A. G. Lewis.

Mrs. L. H. Goehring has been visiting in Tarentum a few days.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. William Gottheld spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly and daughter Miss Mattie went to Carmichaels Thursday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lantz.

Miss Bernice Clutter has returned from Baltimore, Md., where she attended school during the winter and spring.

Dr. J. B. Barth has been confined to his bed by illness.

Mrs. H. Bowman of Braddock was a visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Barth Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Frew has been visiting friends and relatives in Conneville. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church made the Memorial Day address at the Amity Grand Army celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Nelle Ryland returned Wednesday evening from Bethany, W. Va., where she visited Miss Elmer McElasters, formerly of Charleroi.

Mrs. J. F. Laird and son Stanley and Mrs. W. F. Hennings went to Pittsburgh today to spend a couple of days in the East End visiting friends.

Mrs. Harry Parkinson and son John, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Parkinson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Patton of Washington avenue, have gone to Greene county near Waynesburg to join Mr. Parkinson. The latter has just completed a course in an agricultural college in Illinois.

Dr. J. W. Hunter has returned from Baltimore where he took a patient to the John Hopkins university for special treatment.

W. H. Coles of the Wilbur has gone to Mt. Clemens for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. S. R. Mountsier and children of Bellevue have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Mountsier's parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McIlvaine of Washington avenue.

Rev. G. G. Kerr of Canonsburg was in Charleroi this morning on business and to greet friends.

R. C. Mountsier is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Ruth Wright of Pittsburgh is spending the week end with her father, C. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Oskin of Duquesne spent Decoration Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hornell of Prospect avenue.

Printing Office Wrecked.

The printing shop of J. A. Reppert and Son at Monessen was burned down this morning at about 9 o'clock by fire of unknown origin. The loss will be about \$1,500. Mr. Reppert carried \$700 insurance of this amount. Practically all the equipment was destroyed.

PLAYGROUNDS AT TRACT HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN

(Continued from first page.)

There is a most refreshing shade, and to make things more agreeable whitewash has been applied to the lower parts of the trees. In one corner a bed for flowers and plants has been fixed, in which the children plant geraniums and various kinds of flowers. Each child has his or her own individual flower marked so that there can be no question of ownership.

Next week the Turn Verein swimming pool in the Turn Verein building, the use of which was donated by the Turn Verein society will be made a feature in connection with the playgrounds. Hours for lessons in swimming will be provided for the boys and girls. Another feature that will be instituted shortly will be drills and evolutions of a military nature. The girls will be trained in folk dances, after the Chautauqua plan.

During the hot summer months, the playgrounds promises to be a favorite resting place for the parents. Not only are parents being invited to the playgrounds but they are urged to come. Visiting hours will be mostly in the evening. The playgrounds will be well lighted the West Penn Electric company having attended to that.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	2	0	1000
Methodists	2	0	1000
W. A. Pres	2	0	1000
Christians	1	1	500
Baptists	1	1	500
Episcopal	0	2	000
Catholics	0	2	000
Lutherans	0	2	000

Games Next Week.

Monday--Washington Avenues vs. Catholics.
Tuesday--First Presbyterians vs. Methodists.
Thursday--Lutherans vs. Baptists.
Friday--Episcopal vs. Christians.

Classified Ads.

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Apply 710 McKean avenue. 253-1f

FOR RENT--Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 257-1f

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms on Washington avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. Inquire of F. Mail office. 256-1f

Specials

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Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, our special Price

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Children's Barefoot Sandals 19c

Men's Oxfords, Packard, Emerson, and Upham Bros., all well known makes.

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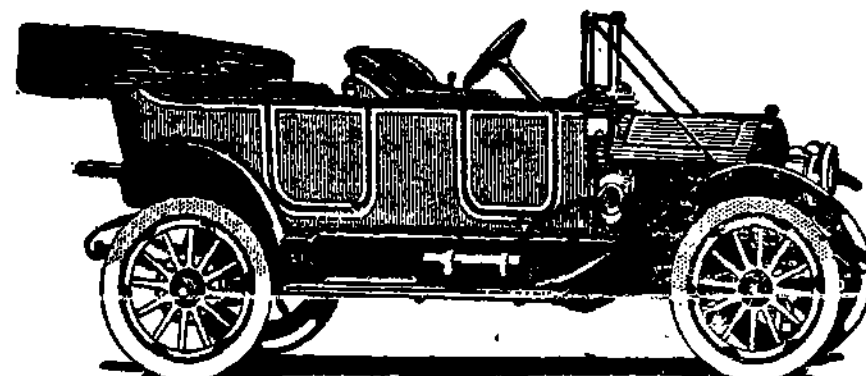


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